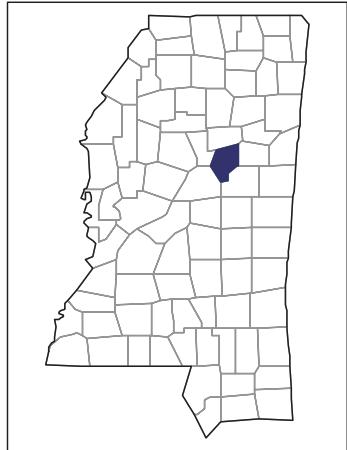


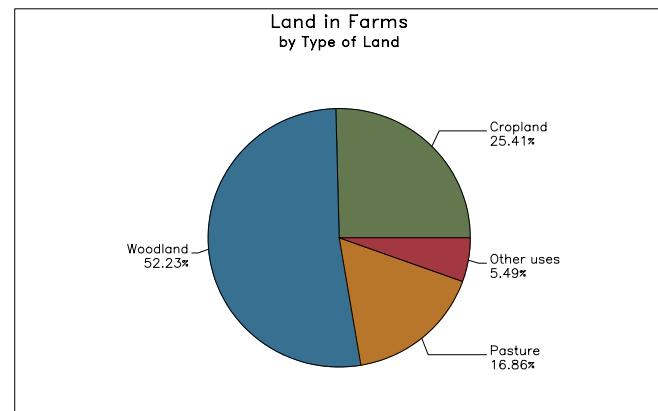
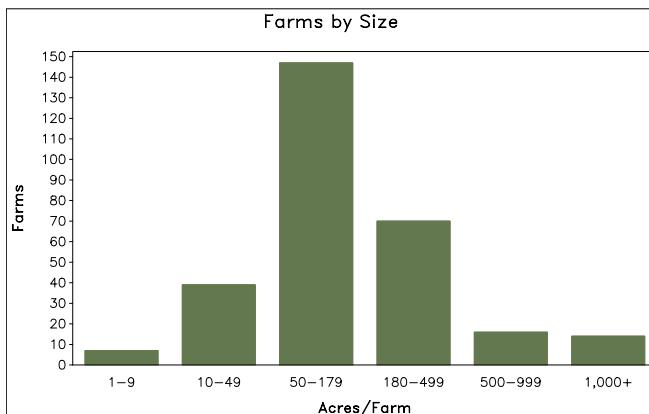
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County Profile

Choctaw, Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	293	284	+ 3
Land in Farms	72,110 acres	64,016 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	246 acres	225 acres	+ 9
 Market Value of Production	 \$13,857,000	 \$10,396,000	 + 33
Crop Sales \$3,128,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,729,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,295	\$36,606	+ 29
 Government Payments	 \$536,000	 \$428,000	 + 25
Average Per Farm	\$3,751	\$3,398	+ 10



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Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,857	63	82	2,455	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,128	61	82	2,442	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,729	45	82	2,001	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18	75	82	2,680	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,252	6	80	539	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	128	73	82	2,799	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,095	69	81	2,584	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,457	3	75	385	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	22	77	2,301	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	64	77	2,563	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	36,523	4	77	373	2,958
Cattle and calves	4,765	68	81	2,491	3,060
Goats, All	491	23	78	1,482	3,023
Horses and ponies	400	63	82	2,466	3,066
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,386
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,581	61	82	2,364	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	5	74	(D)	1,134
Cotton, all	(D)	41	60	(D)	627
Vegetables harvested, all	834	5	80	578	2,794
Sweet Potatoes	(D)	4	26	(D)	572

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,334
Average per farm (\$)	48,921
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	514
Average per farm (\$)	1,755

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	82
Other	211
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	258
Female	35
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	31
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	383
More than one race	(-)
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.